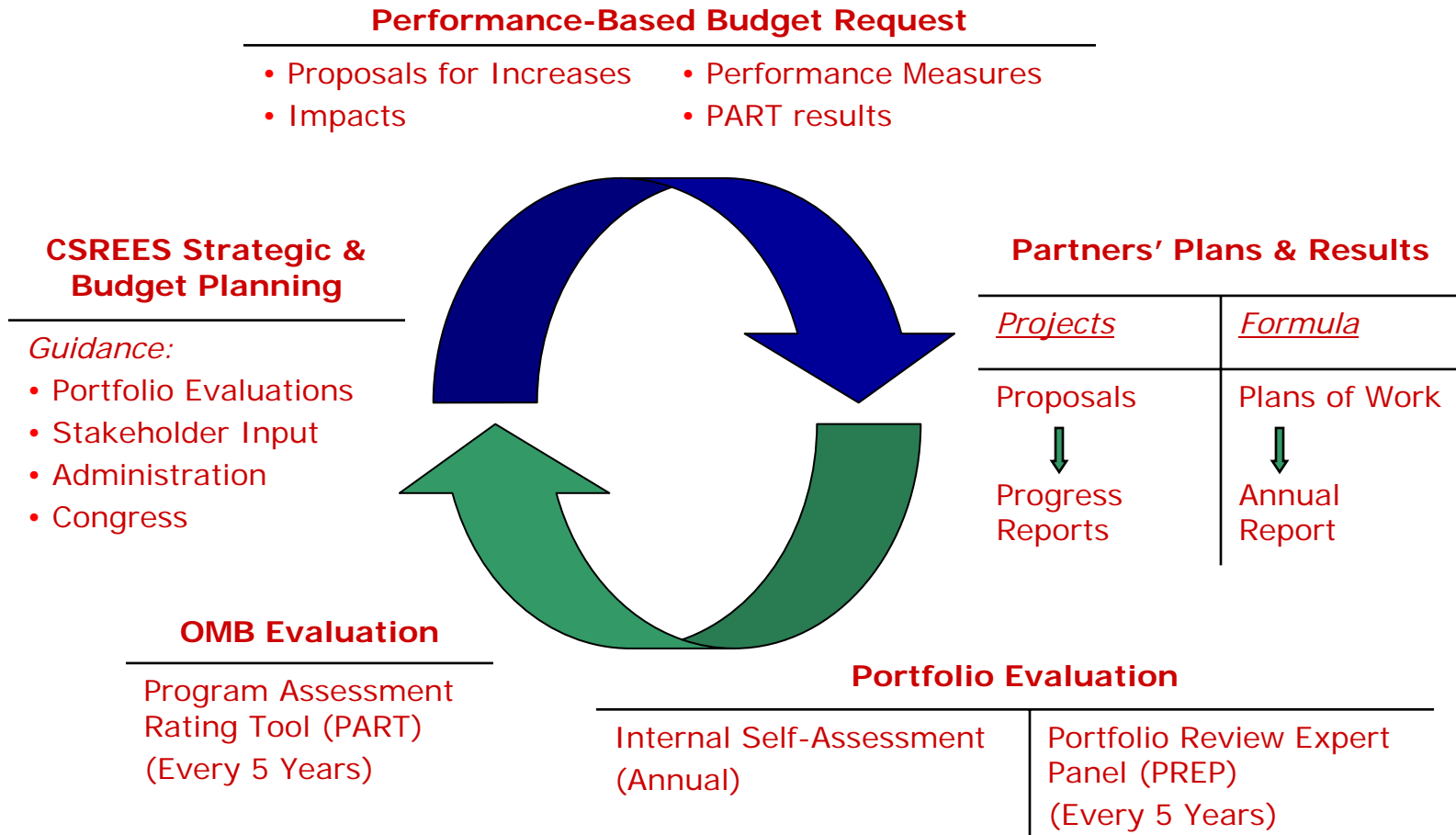


Accountability – Need and Challenges

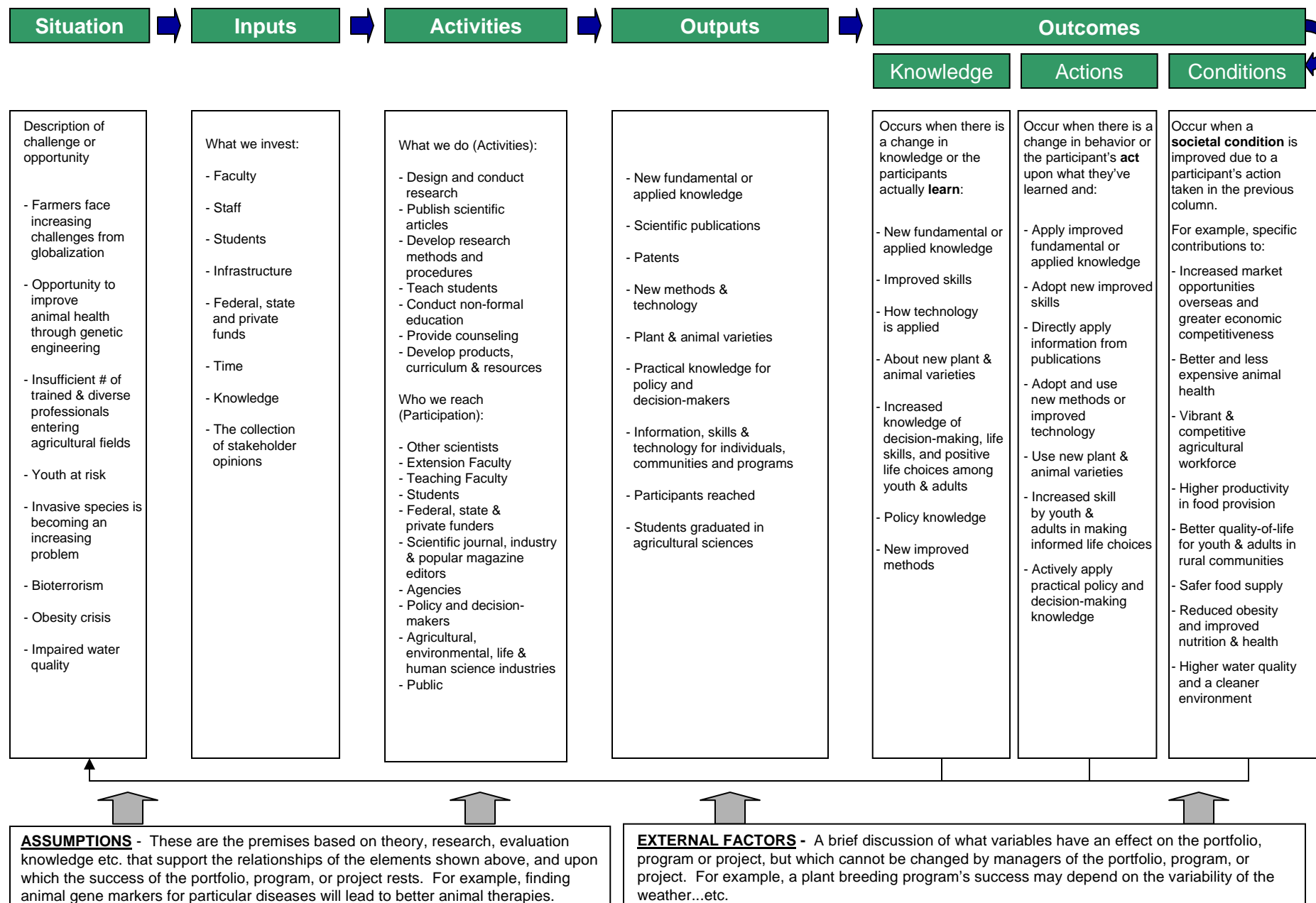
- Increasing need for accountability
- Accountability is necessary for program management
- Accountability required by stakeholders (e.g., OMB/USDA, Congress)
- Challenges:
 - Aggregate accomplishments, outcomes and impacts across a diverse array of programs
 - Link accomplishments, outcomes and impacts to USDA Goals and Objectives
 - Reduce reporting burden over time
 - Maximize usefulness of information



Budget-Performance Cycle



Generic Logic Model for CSREES Reporting



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